

HOUSE No. 125

By Representative Festa of Melrose and Senator Tisei (by request),
joint petition of Eric Reid for legislation to permit certain questions
on presidential primary ballots. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN QUESTIONS ON PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 70E of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the second paragraph, the following paragraph:—
4 Then shall also be printed on the ballot non-binding instruction,
5 if any, under section 70L, to the Massachusetts delegation to the
6 rules committee of the national political party.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby
2 further amended by inserting after section 70H the following
3 section:—
4 Section 70L. On an application signed by 1,200 voters asking
5 for the submission to the voters of a party at a presidential pri-
6 mary of non-binding instructions to the parties delegation to the
7 rules committees the state secretary shall place the question on the
8 official ballot to be used at the presidential primary.